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Blas Frangione et al.

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COMMUNICATION AFFIRMING CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is being submitted to affirm that the inventorship of the subject U.S. §371 National Phase Application is correct as indicated on the executed Inventors' Declaration originally submitted on October 17, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto. Blas Frangione, Einar Sigurdsson, Thomas Wisniewski, and Jorge Ghiso are the correct inventors.

Applicants note that PCT Publication No. WO 2004/056318, published July 8, 2004 and corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/040744, filed December 18, 2003, fails to list Thomas Wisniewski as an Inventor/Applicant for the US only. Applicants maintain that this omission was the result of a clerical error at the International Bureau. Attached hereto are copies of the PCT Request, listing Blas Frangione, Einar Sigurdsson, Thomas Wisniewski, and Jorge Ghiso as Inventors/Applicants for the US only, showing that Thomas Wisniewski was correctly included in PCT International Application No. PCT/US2003/040744 at the time of filing. Also included is the PCT Power of Attorney from Thomas Wisniewski.

Applicants contend that the discrepancy between the inventorship of the subject U.S. §371 National Stage application and the inventors listed on the corresponding PCT publication were the result of clerical errors at the International Bureau. Blas Frangione, Einar Sigurdsson, Thomas Wisniewski, and Jorge Ghiso were the correct inventors of the PCT International Application and are the correct inventors of the subject §371 National Stage Application.

It is believed that no fee is due for filing the subject Communication. However, should one be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee of up to \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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